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COURT ORDERS READING, PA MAN TO STOP POSTING DEATH THREATS ON WEB PAGE

PHILADELPHIA - Today, U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Golden granted the government's motion seeking an injunction against John Dunkle, of Reading, PA, ordering him to remove messages published on his Web page and prohibiting him from publishing equivalent messages in the future that contain the names, addresses, or photos of reproductive health care staff or patients. The messages that Dunkle published on his Web page are a violation of the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act ("FACE"). The postings explicitly encouraged readers to kill a specific clinic physician by shooting her in the head. The physician's name, photo and home address were also published on Dunkle's Web page and Web blog. The publication stated, in part, "While it does not sound good to say go shoot her between the eyes, it sounds even worse to say let her alone." The publication also provided instructions on how to escape detection upon the commission of the physician's murder.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
John Dunkle	Reading, PA	

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